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CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Father Quill will celebrate Mass in St. Francis' Church at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. C. D. Milliken Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 P. M. every Sunda Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays 3:15 P. Y. Ladies Aid Society and Mission ry Soci M. the second Tuesday of each month. ety

METHODIST EPISCOPAL — Rev. H. Pearce Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Young Peoples' Society of Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Sunday.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Registration

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must, in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy.

All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavit as to the loss thereof.

Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900.

Transfers from one precinct to another in this county will close on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

All persons, foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 8, 1900,

to be entitled to vote at the November election. For the convenience of electors of the county I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts.

SOMERS B. FULTON,
June 21, 1900. County Clerk.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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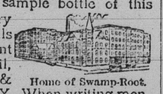
You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Board of Equalization.

The Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1900, to-wit, on

August 13th, 1900,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Pavilion, in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the Assessment Roll, as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 41 of said city.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been rati ied.

All persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with said Board a written notification therefor, verified by oath, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

JOE B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, July 28th, 1900

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation.

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Leave Sonoma. WEEK DAYS	Leave Sonoma. SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	Arrive Sonoma. SUNDAYS	Arrive Sonoma. WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	San Francisco and Intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM				7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Ukiah and Intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM				7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and Intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Guerneville and Intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM				7.20 PM

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ANSWER.

Could you but read, my love, this heart of mine,
You'd find a wondrous story written there;
It is the tale my lips would frame to thee
If I but dare, if I but dare.

The tale of one unto whose soul was borne
An angel's whisper, soft as summer's wind.
There is a heart which heaven has made for thee;
Go forth and find, go forth and find.

The tale of one who wandered o'er earth,
By land and sea, by home and foreign shore,
Until into your eyes he gazed and knew
His search was o'er, his search was o'er.

—Alfred Robyn.

The Chimes of Limerick.

A Beautiful Story of How the Bells Found Their Way to the Banks of the Shannon.

Nearly half a century ago, before the various provinces of Italy had been consolidated in the monarchical government, there lived in the city of Genoa a young man called Giuseppe Giovanni. For many centuries the family of Giovanni had been makers of bells and chimes.

Giuseppe's father had made some of the most famous chimes that rang in Italy, but had never succeeded in accomplishing his idea. It had been his great ambition to make a set of chimes that the whole world would come to hear, bells of heavenly tone. The elder Giovanni was a hot headed man, a stanch democrat and rather too free of speech. A few ill chosen sentences derogatory to the reigning powers proved his downfall, and one day as Giuseppe was hard at work on an odd bell for the cathedral's chimes a litter bearing the form of his father, with a deadly stab wound in his back, was brought into the dingy little shop and set down before the son.

"Giuseppe," said the dying man, "keep out of politics and live only in your work. Strive only for your ideal, and in the end you may succeed where your father failed. Aim for the very highest, and may God grant that you accomplish it."

A year after his father's death found the young artisan hard at work in his shop. When his father died, he had made a vow to accomplish the ideal that his father had vainly struggled for. The bench at which he was working was rough hewn, long and broad and littered with a confusion of tools, bits of metal and unfinished bells. On one corner of the bench was a collection of tuning forks of various sizes and metals. At one side of the tuning forks lay a dusty old violin and a slender silver mounted flute. In the rear of the shop were a small furnace, a half dozen molds and a heap of scrap metal covered with dirt and rust. The ceiling of the shop consisted of several heavy beams covered with rough boards to which hundreds of spiders had fastened their webs. From one beam hung suspended an enormous bell fitted with a long, slender clapper capped on the end with a large brass knob. This bell was inscribed with strange characters, a relic of the last crusade.

Giuseppe was polishing away with a sanded cloth at the surface of a bell that already shone lustrously in the dim light that struggled through the little windows in the front of the shop. His fingers fairly flew as he turned, twisted and rubbed the shiny bowl of metal. A rough cloth succeeded the sanded one and in turn made way for one of soft texture. Then the bell was hung on a little metal frame somewhat like a gallows in construction. A drawer was opened and a bundle of cloth produced from its recess and swiftly unrolled to reveal a highly polished and properly wrought little clapper, which the young mechanic deftly fitted in the inverted bowl of the bell. A piece of twine was attached to a little knob on the bulb of the clapper. A gentle pull and a subdued silvery tone filled the narrow confines of the shop. The tone swelled until it fairly rang, reverberating from wall to wall, from rafter to rafter, seeking out every nook and cranny of the shop, dying away at last in a little shudder of delight. The young Genoan had clasped his hands together and listened with an agony of intensity, straining his ears for a scintilla of a flaw in the tones, and when the silvery tintinnabulation had died away he leaned back with a sigh of ecstatic relief.

Day after day and long into the nights Giuseppe toiled with a fervor and energy almost fanatical. He ate but little and slept only when natural fatigue compelled him. He became thin and emaciated, and his eyes shone with a feverish luster, but not for a single day did he give up his work. One by one his bells grew into the size and form he desired, and he gave to each its proper tone. To him they were things animate. He talked to them, caressed, petted and scolded, and each night when he ceased his labor he put them away in their allotted places with a paternal care and solicitude.

One beautiful August day Giuseppe sat at his bench giving the finishing touches to the last of his set of chimes. Nearly two years had passed since he began his work; two years, but a great change had taken place in the appearance of the young man. His face was pale and wan, and his high cheek bones and sunken cheeks gave him a deathly look.

Finally he hung the last bell on the little metal stand, fitted in his clapper and gave it a gentle swing. The tone that followed began like the sigh of a man, worn and wearied by a life of hopeless disappointment. It grew in a deep crescendo until it became a knell, a plaint for the dead, then died away in a broken sob. The Genoan followed the tone from its inception until its last vibration ceased with an earnestness that made the veins in his forehead stand out and drew every muscle tense. Then he sat back in his seat with a smile of joy that was almost beatific. The heavenly chimes were complete. His work was done, and now thousands would stand speechless, struck dumb with the magnificent melody of his chimes—his bells. He with his own hands would make such music with his bells that wherever they were the whole world would come to hear them. These were the thoughts that filled the mind of the young musician-mechanic as he listened to the reverberating melody of the tone of the last bell. Then he fell back in his chair and the color fled from his face. The fever, which his untiring energy had kept off for so long, seized him at last.

The next morning a neighbor passing by the shop chanced to look in the window and saw the form of the fever stricken young man lying across his workbench. He went inside, thinking that he might be dead, and when he found what his real trouble was lifted Giuseppe to the cot he had used for a bed in the back of the shop. A physician was summoned, and an old woman was sent to nurse him.

For five weeks Giuseppe tossed on his cot raving about his bells—"his glorious chimes"—"his children with the heavenly voices."

In order to go on with his work in making his set of chimes Giuseppe had been compelled to borrow. What little his father had left behind him had been exhausted before the end of the first year. He had borrowed on the strength of the generous sum that had been promised him by the cathedral which was to have his chimes. When he fell sick and gave promise never to regain his health again, the bailiffs came and took away his chimes to satisfy his creditors.

But Giuseppe Giovanni did get well, his health came back, and when he had strength enough to get up from his couch he went to find his children—his bells. His first thought was to hear again their voices, to make them sing such melodies as the world had never heard, as no bells had ever sung. And when he found that they were gone he became stupid—he could not realize that they were gone. Who could have come and taken away his bells, his children, whose conception had taken years—long years of unremitting toil? He went to the physician who had tended him during his fever and was told that the bailiffs had come to his shop and taken them for his creditors.

He went to the bailiffs and was told that his chimes had been sold at public sale to the highest bidder, a foreigner whose name or country was not known to them. He begged them on his knees to give him some clew that might lead him to the purchaser. They told him gruffly and uncivilly that it was none of their concern who bought the chimes so long as they were sold and his creditors satisfied. There was a little money over the claims against him, he was told—a few lire—but he flung the offered money in their faces and left them, his heart broken and his spirit gone.

That night he sat before his bench in the little shop, his chin resting on his breast, the picture of a despairing and broken man. All night long he sat thus, and when morning came he roused himself and, raising his hands above his head, said, "God grant that somewhere in this world of thine I may again find my chimes—my bells—and, if but once, only once, that I may hear again their voices!"

The next morning the Genoan set out with one purpose—to travel the world, if need be, to search for his chimes. Day after day, week after week, month after month and year after year he trudged along from town to town, city to city, country to country, vainly seeking his chimes. Part of the time he spent in various cathedrals and churches mending chimes and ringing them, to the delight of all who listened. Before he had even reached middle age he was a bearded old man, bowed and bent and travel worn; but, like the Wandering Jew, he pursued his weary way.

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The broad waters of the Shannon were colored a beautiful red by the fading rays of the setting sun, which was almost visibly dropping through the trees to the west of the city of Limerick, when an old man with head and shoulders bent and leaning heavily on a stout staff came slowly along the highway that led to a little ferry at the river bank. His long beard was as white as snow and hung nearly to his waist. His face was swarthy like that of a man constantly exposed to the sun. When he spoke to the ferryman, it was in a voice used to many tongues. The boatman helped him from the shore into his skiff and gave him his coat for a cushion on the rough hewn plank which answered for a seat. The old man raised his head feebly and looked about him. Finally his eyes fell on the spire of Hereford cathedral, and there they rested, lighting up for a few seconds with a glimmer of hope.

The boatman pushed off from the shore, and slowly and noiselessly the skiff made its way across. No sound above the gentle ripple at the boat's bow disturbed the silence of the evening. Suddenly the faint sound of a bell stirred the air. It increased in volume; then the note of another bell intermingled, then another and another, until the melody of a full set of chimes rose and fell in the evening stillness. The boatman, who had rested his oar to listen, turned to the old man in the rear of the boat and saw him standing erect, his arms outstretched and his face wreathed in smiles of a great gladness. His eyes were raised to the sky with an expression of thanksgiving. He continued in that attitude until the last note of the chimes died away, and then he fell in a heap in the back of the boat. The boatman went to him and, laying his hand on the face of the old man, felt that it was cold.—New York Sun.

GREEDY MACKEREL.

A Gorging Feast and the Way It Was Managed.

I once enjoyed the privilege of seeing an army of mackerel successfully corner a shoal of small fry in a rocky shallow pool which was a cul de sac. The mackerel swam behind their victims in serried ranks, a company of hungry, determined creatures, intent upon a gorging feast to which there need be no limit. They had followed the fry for miles maybe, merely swallowing one here and one there to keep their appetites whetted. Now they had cornered them where there was no escape for their victims. No alert fisherman on the lookout for just such an opportunity was at hand to convert their triumph and feasting into captivity and lamentation. They might feast at will.

And, ye gods, feast they did! No one who has not seen it would believe that the cubic capacity of a mackerel could possibly deal successfully with the number of small fish he actually swallows. The way he conducts the operation of feasting is unique. Opening his mouth wide, the mackerel darts in among the small fry, some of which are perhaps one-third of his own length. In an instant one of these is to be seen sticking half in and half out of his mouth. Then the mackerel gives one gulp, and the victim has disappeared. Without a moment's delay the process is repeated and repeated so many times that the spectator cannot fail to be concerned for the immediate future of the particular mackerel he has watched. Yet nothing happens.

As for the fry, their helpless anguish is somewhat heartrending. The whole shoal of them boils and churns the water in an agony of fear. High into the air they leap in order to avoid their voracious enemies, landing themselves often enough upon the weed covered rocks which skirt the pool and panting their lives out there rather than leap back into the seething mass of their harassed companions beneath.—Longman's Magazine.

SETTING TIRES.

The Old Way of Shrinking Them on and the Modern Way.

The old way of putting a tire on a wheel was to shrink it on. The tire was made just a trifle smaller than the wheel and then heated, with the result of expanding it slightly. When thus heated it was crowded down over the rim of the wheel and then cooled with water to keep it from burning the wheel and also to contract it. Cooling, it was shrunk on to bind the wheel tightly. The modern way of putting a tire on a wheel is with a hydraulic tire setting press.

By this method the tire is made just a trifle larger than the wheel, so that it will go over the rim freely. The bed of this press, upon which the wheel lies horizontally, with an opening at the center for the hub, is composed of 18 sections, radiating from the center and in shape like the spaces between the spokes of a wheel. The outer end of each section is turned upward, the turned up ends making a continuous flange, or collar, all around the bed of the press. Each one of the sections has under it a hydraulic cylinder, and the sections are all arranged to work to a common center. In use the wheel is laid on the press with the cold tire around it within that turned up collar, or flange, around the edge. When the press is set in operation, the collar, or flange, is irresistibly contracted. When it comes in contact with the tire around the wheel, it does not bring up against it, but keeps on contracting just the same, now contracting the tire as well and setting it upon the wheel, the pressure being continued until the wheel itself has been brought to the requisite degree of dishing.—New York Sun.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large load of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

Baby's Future.

The fond mother dreams great dreams of baby's future as she holds the sleeping little one in her arms. But the dreams will never come true unless she has given him a strong body and a healthy mind. Children die in hosts, or live to struggle through life feeble of body and dull of mind because the mother was unfit physically and mentally for motherhood. Women who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription endow their children with strong bodies and bright minds. It is every mother's duty to give her child the advantages of a healthy body and mind. A weak or sickly woman cannot do this. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I now am. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 pounds, and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any womb trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all of my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

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Your Teeth.

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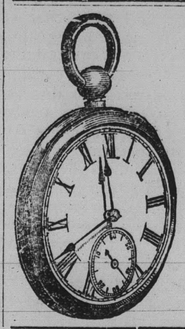

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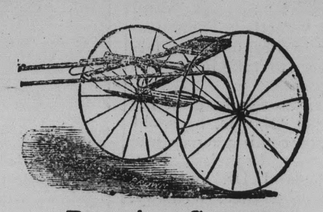

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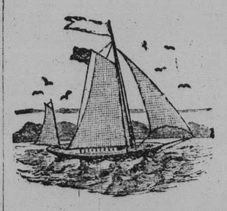

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, AUGUST 18, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

We owe an apology to our readers for failing to publish the proceedings of the so-called Republican Club recently started in this place. We have applied to its Secretary for the proceedings of the club and was told he could give nothing out for publication. How is that, Republicans of Sonoma Township, for star chamber proceedings?

We have been asked who Station Agent Reed represented in getting up his Republican Club in this town. We don't know and care less whom he represents. Suffice it to say that he sought to take an unfair and un-American advantage of the Republican voters of Sonoma and that is why they are repudiating the club.

Collis P. Huntington, the great railway magnate, is dead. No matter what his traducers may have said during his life time they must now confess that his only fault was he knew how to make money, and, what is more, he knew how to keep it. Of remarkable executive ability he rose from a humble position in life and became the head of the most magnificent railway system in the world.

Ross Valley, Marin county, voted $10,000 bonds on Wednesday of last week without a dissenting vote.

In Foreign Lands.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance, who left for a tour through Europe and the Paris Exposition a couple of months ago, after taking in many of the sights of New York and London, have arrived in Dublin, the metropolis of Ireland. On July 30th the Dr. and his wife inspected the old Irish House of Peers and visited the Dublin University, the *alma mater* of Burke, Goldsmith, Grattan, Magee and many another genius. In the library they saw the world-famous Book of Kell.

In London the Tower was visited and they viewed with awe the very spot made sacred by the execution of Lady Jane Grey, Earl of Essex and others. The room where the young Princes were smothered and the Queen's crown and regalia were also viewed. They were in Westminster Hall, where the memorable trials of Charles I, Strafford and Warren Hastings were held. In the abbey they beheld the tombstones of Darwin, Tennyson, Bulwer, Macaulay, Lytton, Gladstone and Chauce who sleeps there since 1400. At the National Gallery they sought out many a masterpiece of Turner, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Claude and Rubens and gazed upon the famous "Madonna" of Raphael. Dr. and Mrs. Vance also patronized the Liceum and witnessed Sir Henry Irving's great impersonation of "Shylock" and Miss Terry's "Portia." The doctor truthfully writes us that a fellow needs a year to take in a vast city like London.

The doctor, in speaking of his trip across the Atlantic, says old father ocean, on coming across, was as calm as San Francisco Bay. After doing Ireland Dr. and Mrs. Vance will visit France, Germany, Switzerland and other countries.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

G. S. McClellan, an old resident of Analy Township, is dead.

Talbot J. Vallier of Penngrove, who left for Nome a couple of years ago, has struck it rich at that place.

Geo. F. Wilcox, the wife-murderer, Saturday last appeared before Judge Burnett and withdrawing his plea of "not guilty," entered a plea of guilty of murder in the first degree. He was then sentenced by his Honor to San Quentin for life.

Mrs. Joseph Armitage of Cloverdale was burned to death in that place Wednesday. A fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. E. Schultz's, mother of Mrs. Armitage, who after seeing her six-year-old child safe outside, started for her room in the second story, evidently with a purpose of saving her diamonds and money. She succeeded in making her way through the smoke and flames to the room, but she was suffocated while returning. Mr. Armitage and others attempted to go to the woman's rescue, but the fire rendered their efforts unavailing. A ladder was raised to one of the windows, the glass was broken and G. Cameron, Russ Cameron and Bert Sink carried the body out.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Eddy and Jones Streets, San Francisco.

The theatres in San Francisco are making special preparations in the way of feature productions to be offered during the coming week of celebration in honor of the semi-centennial celebration of Admission Day. The most important among them is the big spectacular revival of "Ship Ahoy" to be staged at the Alhambra Theatre in which the favorite comedian Ferris Hartman and a big company of favorites are to appear. Special arrangements for the production were completed through the courtesy of Mrs. Krelling of the Tivoli, at which house "Ship Ahoy" has had some very lengthy runs at various times and its revival at the present date must necessarily take place at another theatre owing to the present grand opera season in progress at the Tivoli. Many of the cleverest people have been secured and a magnificent scenic outfit showing a big battleship and two other effective settings is now being prepared. Hartman has not appeared in this farcical success for several years and as it is his piece de resistance there will no doubt be a big turning out of theatre-goers who will be pleased to witness his celebrated characterization of the opera manager who, in company with his troupe, is stranded on an island and and is rescued by one of the White Squadron. The many amusing incidents of the work have been set to bright, catchy music, and the entire production will be brought up-to-date. It will be presented on quite a spectacular scale with a chorus of over twenty handsome young women who will add much to the attractiveness of the performance. The principal roles will be in the hands of thoroughly capable people and those who will visit San Francisco during the run of "Ship Ahoy" will no doubt find it profitable to spend an evening in the company of Ferris Hartman and his merry, musical associates. Hartman is hard at work preparing a host of topical songs especially for this production.

"Juanita."

[Written for the Index-Tribune.]

Starry eyes—yet sweet and tender,
Red lips curved like Cupid's bow;
Silken hair in loose curls falling,
What gifts the gods here did bestow!

On yonder vine clad balcony,
She sits and plays her mandolin;
Would that I could sit beside her,
And kiss the dimple in her chin.

Her voice so full of melody,
E'en charms the birds that gayly soar;
Through the blue ether far above,
Or warble sweetly round her door.

Juanita—maiden of my dreams!
Fair as a vision from above;
Bless me with thy tender smiles,
Bless me with thine own true love.

Earle Allan.

San Francisco, August 13th, 1900.

Hans Frederick Eggers, of Petaluma committed suicide in San Francisco Sunday by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

Earl and Effie Ragsdale, son and daughter of Consul J. W. Ragsdale of Tien Tsin, arrived in Santa Rosa Sunday. Their parents are still detained in China.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Everybody Should Turn Out Thursday and Friday.

Everybody who can do so should attend the Farmers' Institute, which will be held in this place next Thursday and Friday. No farmer who has a desire to learn something of practical value in running his farm can afford to be absent. Professors Fowler and Bioletti of the State University will take an active part in organizing the Institute, which will open Thursday night and close Friday evening with a grand ball.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In the Superior Court on Monday Judge Burnett presided in both departments.

The case of the State against G. Bovario, charged with murder, was set for trial on September 25th.

The trial of G. A. Wilpret, charged with assault with intent to commit murder on Foreman Barker of the O'Donnell ranch at Glen Ellen, was set for August 29th.

In the case of Henry Simmonds, charged with burgalry, this being the time set for sentence, judgment was suspended, Simmonds having been taken to the Reform School.

The case of the State against Dr. S. S. Bogle was by consent reset for trial on September 19th.

In the habeas corpus proceedings in the matter of the possession of Torliatt minors, the furthur hearing was continued to August 20th.

In the will contest in which Cora L. Wickersham is plaintiff vs. Fred A. Wickersham and others, the demurrer was overruled and the motion to strike out was denied. The matter was set for trial on October 2nd.

The motion to strike out in the matter of the estate of L. C. Wickersham, was submitted without argument. The matter comes on for trial on October 2nd.

The trial was had of the divorce proceedings brought by Lola M. Roberts against Thomas B. Roberts. The court took the matter under advisement.

Mary M. Kimble was appointed executrix of the will of M. A. Kimble. No bonds were required.

The court made an order setting aside the estate of H. E. Wilson to his widow.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of the late Rev. Dr. A. F. White. The same order was made in the estate of Louise C. Walker, E. A Palmer and Carlo Cavalli.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the matter of the estate of Frank S. and Rosie N. Muser.

The petitions to set aside the homestead and personal property of the estate of Selina Rochford to the minor child was granted.

Leopold H. Justi was appointed administrator, will annexed, of the estate of Charles Justi in a bond of $300. Mr. Justi was also appointed administrator of the estate of Hobarta S. Merlinjones in a bond of $3500.

Probate matters continued: Estates of John W. Winger, Gustaf de Bruyne, and Nancy F. Williams, all to August 20th.

A divorce was granted Salumina Cuicci from P. Cuicci on the ground of desertion. The custody of the minor child was awarded to the plaintiff.

The suit of Emma Cobb against Darwin L. Cobb was submitted to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

The action of the California Wine Makers' Corporation against F. Schmidt was continued to August 20th.

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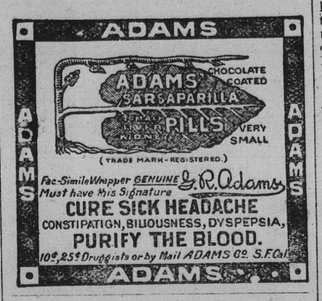
Mrs. Steiger's Estate.

Edward Steiger on Thursday applied to the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mrs. Lucia Steiger of Johannesberg Farm near Agua Caliente. The deceased owned forty-five acres of land in this valley valued at $1,500. F. A. Meyer of Petaluma is the attorney for the petitioner.



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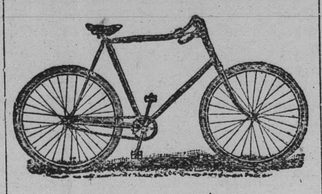

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MISCELLANEOUS.

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

CITY OF SONOMA.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Sonoma City—Gentlemen:

Pursuant to law I beg leave to submit herewith my annual statement showing the financial condition of the City of Sonoma for the fiscal year between the 1st day of July, 1899, and the 1st day of July, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

1899.		
July 1st—Cash on hand		$ 562 50
	City Taxes	1040 32
	Licenses	1067 50
	Street Poll Taxes	147 80
	Burial Permits	27 00
	Vault Charges	15 00
	For gutter on Napa st., from property owners	86 71
Total		$2941 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Hauling Gravel	$274 65
Sprinkling Streets	301 20
Electric Light	492 38
Salaries	275 83
Making Assessment	50 00
Poll Taxes Refunded	46 00
Shoveling Gravel	32 00
Labor	56 60
Cleaning Ditches	55 35
Sewer Pipe	22 40
Membership Cal Municipal League	20 00
Printing	112 59
Cleaning Fire apparatus	30 00
Hauling Dirt	19 75
Supplies	18 10
Hauling Rock	9 62
Repairs	9 25
Watchmen	8 00
Packing and Cleaning Hydrants	10 50
Lumber	10 27
Expenses of Firemen	4 00
Janitor	6 00
Stovewood	2 50
Rebate on Licenses	2 50
Freight and Cartage	1 25
Expressage	25
Pruning Trees	24 50
Hauling	1 50
Plumbing	18 25
Gutter on Napa street	172 50
Crosswalk	16 56
Postage	4 52
Testing Artesian Wells	47 00
Tracing Map	5 00
Ballot Paper	2 15
Drawing Specifications	1 00
Gravel Screen	4 00
Election Boards	48 00
Election Expenses	22 50
Legal Services	37 50
Bridge on France street	249 50
Making Arrest	1 00
Cleaning Grass	26 00
Treasurer's Commissions	49 30
Total	$2601 77 8
1900.	
July 1st.—Cash on hand	340 05 2
Total	$2941 83

JOE B SMALL, City Clerk.

Examined and found correct.
H. H. Danis.
G. H. Hotz.
Finance Committee.

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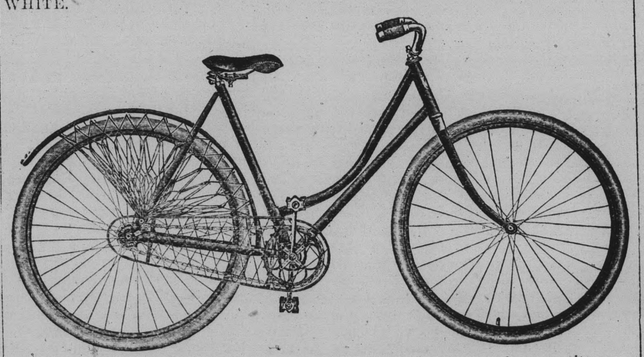
of Sewing Machines and Bicycles.

The application of ball bearings to our Sewing Machines has reduced friction to a minimum and emphasizes more strongly than ever the title of "LIGHT RUNNING WHITE" Elegantly embossed woodwork, smooth hand iron-work, easily kept clean, the finest set of attachments, automatic tension indicator and releaser, oil cups and needle bar—these are only a few of the many labor-saving devices applied to the WHITE.



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C. A. HAWKINS, General Manager.

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Very Unusual

It is very unusual for a regular physician of good reputation to publicly endorse a proprietary remedy. We have often heard of cases where doctors have secretly prescribed Acker's English Remedy, but it is most gratifying to receive the following voluntary letter from C. F. Smith, M. D., the most successful physician of Olean, N. Y.:

"Messrs. W. H. Hoker & Co., New York City: I wish to add my professional testimony to the value of your English preparation known as Acker's English Remedy for Asthma, etc. In several instances, after I have tried my utmost to give even relief, I have prescribed your remedy, and it has acted almost like a miracle, not only relieving, but permanently curing every one of the patients. I endorse the preparation as one of the most valuable additions to the practice of medicine."

Such a frank endorsement as the above is phenomenal. Coming from so distinguished a member of the medical profession it carries with it an assurance which the public will be sure to avail themselves of. It is recommendations like this which make it possible to give the broad guarantee that is a part of every sale of Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. It must either do all that is claimed for it, or your money will be refunded. Do you know of any other medicine sold on those terms? Do you know of any other medicines which prominent doctors regularly prescribe in their own practice as being better than prescriptions they write themselves? These facts are well worth considering. They are of especial interest to those with sore throats and weak lungs.

Sold at 25c., 50c. and $1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

We authorize the above guarantee. *W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.*

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The style and quality are up to the standard and a waist from this lot is good TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, NEXT WEEK. The fabric will be sound and in nearly all of them the color will be there. That's the whole story and you'd better be quick.

G. H. HOTZ

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The Best Prescription Is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called "Tasteless" chill tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

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SONOMA, AUGUST 18, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

WILL OF MRS. K. NAU.

Filed for Probate by Edward Goethe.

On Tuesday last William Edward Goethe of this place applied for the probate of the will of his aunt Mrs. Kunigunda Nau, who recently died near Kenwood.

The estate is valued at about $3250. Chas. W. Nau, son of deceased, was nominated in the will as executor but renounced his right in favor of Mr. Goethe. The will, which is dated March 16th, 1896, leaves one dollar to her husband Martin Peter. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to her children Barbara Emma Goethe and Chas. W. Nau. Robt. Poppe is attorney for the petitioners.

City Trustees.

Little interest is being taken these days in the semi-monthly meetings of the Board of City Trustees. A year or so ago the meeting room of the Trustees was so crowded at times on these occasions that many citizens were compelled to listen to the proceedings standing up. At last night's meeting aside from the reporters and members of the Board there was one solitary citizen—that was Lou Green, our local lumber merchant, and he loomed up in great shape among the empty benches.

President Duhring called the meeting to order, a full Board being present.

Clerk Small read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

The bill of Howard Munfrey for $3.00 for repairs was allowed and ordered paid.

Fred. Nagle's bill for election supplies was laid over as usual.

Ordinance No. 67, regulating the water rates for Sonoma for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, was introduced by Trustee Harris and passed to first reading.

Permission was given to the Committee of Arrangements of the Farmers' Institute to use the Pavilion next Thursday and Friday.

On motion of Trustee Davis, which received a second from Trustee Harris, R. A. Poppe was engaged as attorney for the Board at a salary of $75 per annum from July 1st, 1900, to July 1st, 1901.

BREVITIES.

Registration closes Wednesday, September 26th.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE and Bulletin, 70 cents per month.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

Mrs. Flynn is over from Benicia, the guest of her son Deputy Sheriff Ryan.

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place. *

Granville Harris' Shetland pony, a familiar sight on our streets for many years, is dead.

Henry Weber of the Central Market purchased a fine horse from V. F. Pinder this week.

The Sonoma Dance Orchestra will give a hop at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, this evening.

Miss Bessie Goodwin of Santa Rosa attended a delightful anniversary pink tea at the Dornin home, Oak Mead, last Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Dougherty of Santa Rosa have been enjoying an outing in Shasta county. The Judge went hunting and killed a fine large deer.

Dove shooting in this valley the past week has been very good and some very fair bags having been secured by our local lovers of the gun.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

Do you want a brand new Wheeler & Wilson $75 Sewing Machine that has never been used. If so apply at this office. This machine will be warranted and sold cheap on the installment plan. *

The little girl that was scalded to death in Petaluma, one day last week, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wyatt instead of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt as erroneously reported in the papers.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday), August 19th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "The Kingdom of God." Evening subject: "Christian or Infidel, Which?" All are cordially invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

THRESHING MACHINE. ENGINE EXPLODES.

One Man Fatally Injured and Several Others Badly Hurt.

While George Knox's threshing crew were at work on the Potter ranch, near Schellville, on Tuesday morning last at 8 o'clock, the engine exploded with disastrous effect.

When the explosion took place twelve or fifteen men and four horses were at work on the threshing machine and their escape was miraculous. Chas. Potter, was at werk on the water wagon, to which was attached four horses. He was only within a few feet of the engine but aside from a severe bruise over the eye and numerous scratches he came out of the wreck all right, as did the horses, only one of which was slightly bruised. All the animals, however, were made totally deaf by the force of the explosion.

George Knox, the foreman of the outfit, was caught in the debris of the wrecked engine and pinned to the ground, and received injuries which may prove fatal. His right arm and several ribs were broken, his right eye was blown nearly out of its socket and his head badly burned.

Knox was removed from beneath the wrecked engine with the greatest difficulty.

The engineer, Geo. Dicder, was hurled high in the air and landed on a hay stack which broke the force of the fall and probably saved his life. He was severely scalded by escaping steam.

Aschel Callan was also scalded about the body, face and hands but his injuries while painful are not considered dangerous.

The debris of the wrecked engine was blown skyward and the threshing crew had a lively time dodging the descending missiles.

Dr. Hennessey was summoned from Napa to attend the wounded men.

THE REPUBLICANS.

They Will Hold Their Primaries on Tuesday, August 21st.

The Republican County Central Committee met in Horticultural Hall, Santa Rosa, last Saturday, for the purpose of naming a date for a primary election and choosing the time and place for the holding of a County Convention.

It was decided to hold the primaries on Tuesday, August 21st, the apportionment of delegates to be the same as heretofore adopted. This apportionment gives Sonoma 3 delegates, San Luis, 3; Agua Caliente, 2; Glen Ellen, 2.

Santa Rosa was selected as the place for the holding of the Convention which will convene on Saturday, September 8th.

The High School.

At an adjourned meeting of the High School Board of Trustees, held last Saturday, specifications were adopted for the painting of the school building. It is to be contract work and all bids must be in the hands of Secretary Duhring by next Friday, on which day they will be opened and the contract awarded. The Trustees also decided to purchase a stereopticon machine and slides for the use of the school. An appropriation of $2500 to carry on the school for another year will also be asked of the Board of Supervisors.

Sonoma People in Honolulu.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, for many years a resident of Sonoma but who removed to San Francisco some years ago, was in town Sunday and paid this office a friendly visit. Mrs. Smith leaves for Honolulu next Wednesday, where she will join her sons Willie, Chessie and Freddie Smith, all of whom are located in the island city and are prospering there. The many Sonoma friends of this good woman and kind neighbor wish her good luck in her new home.

New Hotel for Glen Ellen.

A large hotel with swimming tank near by will be erected early next year on the O'Donnell tract in Glen Ellen. This will help to accommodate the large number of summer visitors who throng this popular place every year.

Accident on the Southern Pacific.

Brakesman Fritzpatrick of the Southern Pacific, while coupling cars at the Schellville depot Monday, had one of his hands badly mashed. The accident will lay him up for some time.

The social given by the ladies of the Methodist Church last night was a success and a pleasant affair.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form. *

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

There Will be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tuesday.

The Republican primaries in Sonoma next Tuesday promises to be the hottest political fight that has ever taken place in Sonoma, San Luis, Agua Caliente and Glen Ellen.

In Sonoma precinct there will be two tickets in the field.

One of these tickets represents clean politics and has been selected by a majority of the Republican electors with a view to promoting harmony in the party. This ticket is as follows: For delegate to the State Convention, Dr. D. G. Rich. For delegates to the County Convention, Dr. H. W. Gottenberg, L. Quartaroli and G. H. Hotz.

In opposition to this ticket the Reed-Breitenbach forces have selected R. A. Poppe for a delegate to the State Convention and J. M. Cheney and A. G. Bulotti for delegates to the County Convention. This ticket is said to favor Henry Weyl for Supervisor.

In San Luis precinct there will be several tickets in the field. One of these tickets is composed of Messrs. Robt. Hall, B. F. Campbell and T. S. Glaister, all of whom are representative citizens of San Luis. These gentlemen favor T. C. Putnam for Supervisor.

In opposition to them there will be a ticket favoring Chas. Ohm for Supervisor. Among the names that are mentioned as his supporters are Jacob Alleman, Robert Douglass and John McNeil.

In Agua Caliente Capt. H. E. Boyes and Ludwig Steiger will be on one ticket. Opposing them will be J. B. Morris and Hugh Maxwell.

ACCIDENT TO JOHN W. ROBERTS.

Thrown From a Wagon Seat and Has a Leg Broken.

John W. Roberts, son-in-law of W. H. Hyde, while driving a two-horse wagon from the Schellville station to the Hyde ranch, one day last week, was thrown from his seat while crossing Douglas creek and broke one of his legs.

The team he was driving was a gentle one and the instant Mr. Roberts struck the ground they stopped. He was alone at the time and although suffering great agony from the broken limb pluckily mounted the wagon seat and was just in the act of driving home when the reins dropped to the ground. Nothing daunted he painfully crawled out of the vehicle, secured the reins, which were lying beneath the horses feet, and again underwent the torture of climbing into the wagon.

He then drove to the Hyde ranch, several miles distant, where he arrived in an exhausted and fainting condition. Dr. Walliser set the broken limb which will lay his patient up for a long time.

An Acknowledgment of Worth.

R. G. Shoults, Sonoma's druggist, has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the College of Pharmacy instructor in Theory and Practice of Pharmacy in the Pharmaceutical Laboratory of the University of California. The appointment reflects credit upon Mr. Shoults' ability as a pharmacist. The position will not interfere with his business in this place as his new duties will only take up a portion of his time. He will engage the services of a competent druggist to assist him here.

Best Catch of the Season.

George Estes on Saturday last caught twenty-one trout in Sonoma creek, between the Sonoma iron bridge and Embarcadero. The catch which was the best of the season, weighed twenty pounds. We acknowledge with thanks one of the speckeled beauties which made a meal for three.

Register at Once.

Republicans who desire to vote at the primaries next Tuesday must be on the Great Register before that day. The same may be said of the Democrats, who hold their primaries next Saturday. It therefore behooves voters to register at once.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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FROM EL VERANO.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger was visiting here Tuesday.

Jack Kearney dined at the Bellevue Tuesday.

Ed. Slattery drove over to Petaluma Wednesday.

The Bellevue Hotel is now crowded with guests.

Jerold Chamberlain was up from the Bay City Sunday.

Prof. C. T. Wilkinson visited the County Seat Wednesday.

M. F. Mullen's new store is now occupied by a picture gallery.

Mr. Kelly, manager of the Cafe Royal, is spending a few days at the Bellevue.

Key Campbell of Pioneer Grove boarded the California Northwestern train Sunday.

Billy Kerner of Sonoma and Joe Bacon of the Bay City were painting this town red Monday.

Emile Lounibos has been appointed a Deputy Constable at El Verano by Constable Ohm.

After an absence of three days in the northern part of the county F. A. Riser, Superintendent of the Pacific Improvement Company, arrived home, Tuesday. During his absence Mr. A. Chance acted as Superintendent of the company.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Peter Hien visited Sonoma Friday.

Joe Keiser took a fine lot of his sample chickens to Petaluma Thursday.

M. Watt is lying very ill at his home here. He is under the care of Dr. Rich.

Louie Herbst of San Francisco is visiting his sister Mrs. Walter Lord at "Meadow Farm."

Tonie Keiser, accompanied by his best girl, was a visitor to Sonoma Wednesday evening.

Capt. Charles Manson came up from the metropolis last Sunday to visit his old Embarcadero friends.

Walter Lord drove a large hay wagon-load of young San Francisco folks to Sonoma Saturday evening.

Joe Keiser returned home from San Francisco last Saturday evening, where he spent a most pleasant week.

Alex. Martin entertained a large number of San Francisco guests at the Rod and Gun Club's club-house Sunday.

Will Cummings, our popular young station agent, visited his parents home in Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Richard Watt and Jack Harper spent an enjoyable day in Frisco last Sunday taking in the sights at the Chutes.

Henry Donahue, who has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. M. Donahue for the past seven weeks, returned to the metropolis last Sunday.

The Democrats of San Luis precinct will assemble at the school house on Saturday, August 25th, from 1 to 5 P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and County Conventions.

For Sale—A $50 life scholarship in Ayers' Business College, San Francisco, will be sold at a sacrifice. This is the best Business College on the Pacific Coast. Apply at this office. *

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

T. Monahan was up from the city Sunday.

Nick Codiga visited the Bay City Sunday.

Louis Green spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Miss Julie Granice has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. De Lafountain is a registered guest at the Toscano Hotel.

Mrs. Henry Lutgens of San Francisco spent Sunday with the Adlers.

Mrs. Cassebohm returned Sunday from a visit to Santa Rosa relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Sichel has been the guest of Sonoma friends the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hope and daughter Miss Claire were passengers on the northbound train Sunday.

Mrs. A. Azionetti spent several days this week visiting her brother F. Froni of this place.

Robert Pasch, formerly of this place, was in town Saturday and Sunday the guest of S. Schocken.

Prof. Ennis, Principal of the Sonoma Grammar School years ago, was in town several days last week.

Miss Judie Fuller returned to her home in Modesto Sunday, after spending several weeks with the Van Everys.

Mrs. Anna King is down from El Dorado county visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wardsworth this week.

Miss Gertrude Cavitt of San Francisco and Miss Ella Barry of Rosevillie were the guests of Aron Astill Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Garrison left yesterday for her home in Fresno after several weeks visit with her mother Mrs. M. Johnson.

V. F. Pinder, foreman of Mrs. R J. Snyder's ranch, leaves next Monday for a two-months visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Alice Powers and Miss Bessie Brady of San Francisco have been the guests of Mrs. Pauline McMullen the past week.

Mrs. Lula de Emparan last Wednesday was the guest at the country home, near Glen Ellen, of Carroll Cook and daughters.

Aron Astill, lessee of the Sonoma Electric Light plant, has returned home, after spending several days visiting at Sacramento.

Mr. Hayes and Mr. Higgins, employees of White House dry goods establishment, San Francisco, are rusticating at the Sonoma Villa.

Carl Dresel and family took last Saturday morning's train as far as Reed's Station near San Rafael, where they enjoyed a day's outing.

Julius Fochetti, accompanied by Julius Fochetti Jr., visited San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with his daughter Mrs. Teresa Malstead.

Henry Bates, who is now employed in the Emporium, San Francisco, was in town Sunday, the guest of his mother Mrs. Amelia Bates.

L. Litzius was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill visited Napa Tuesday.

Victor Sartori of Fairville was in town Wednesday.

Jake Munfrey was up from the Bay City Sunday.

R. E. Perkins of the metropolis spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney is visiting her parents at Agua Caliente.

A. Martens was up from the Bay City several days the past week.

Harry Knight spent several days last week visiting friends in Alameda.

Miss Emma Higgins of San Francisco is sojourning at the Sonoma Villa.

The dance at Union Hall Saturday evening was well attended by our party-going young people.

Geo. Estes, after spending several days visiting relatives in this place, returned to San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Cutter, accompanied by her daughter Miss Alma, took Sunday afternoon's train for San Francisco.

The Choir of the Congregational Church held a Character Social in the lecture room of the church last Tuesday. A good crowd was present and the guessing of the different characters afforded much amusement to all present. Delicious ice cream and candy were sold at the booths presided over by the ladies.

Supervisor Putnam was in town Wednesday.

Henry Martens of Glen Ellen was a visitor in this place Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Weed of Berkeley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed.

Robt. Bain and Geo. McGill drove down to Embarcadero Thursday and spent the day in tide water fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerney of the City of Mexico have been the guests the past week of Judge Carroll Cook at his country home near Glen Ellen. Mrs. Guerney is a sister of the Judge and this was her first visit to the Sonoma Valley.

Forty Years Among the Cannibals.

The French adventurer who was a captive among a cannibal tribe in Central Africa, for forty years, has decided to write a book describing his adventures. No doubt it will prove interesting reading, and we can sympathize with his release from his terrible captivity, which must have been as joyous as that of a man who finds himself suddenly released from the captivity of a refractory stomach, by that peerless remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has done more to promote the health of the American people than any other in existence, and has a record of fifty years of cures to back it up. This is the medicine to take, if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia. Don't fail to give it a trial. Ask for Hostetter's and do not accept a substitute. The genuine has Privase Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle.

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10c Dimities all cut to 5c a yard.
Five-yard wide Unbleached Muslin 5c a yard.
100 Shirt Waists cut to 50c.
500 Silk Shirt Waists cut to $3.95.
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Men's Summer Coats cut to 25c each.
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Men's and Boy's working Gloves cut to 25c per pair.
Little Boy's Junior Shirts 5 and 6 years cut to 75c each.
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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1900

SWITCHED OFF

BY KILBOURNE COWLES.

Louise Blakely was sitting in the dining car, preparing to enjoy her supper, when the brakeman came in and announced that the car would have to be vacated, as, owing to some accident, it could not be carried farther.

Notwithstanding the fact that Louise was deeply in love and even now on her way to visit the family of her fiance, she was possessed of a healthy young appetite, and she looked longingly at the tempting array of dishes which had been set before her just previous to the stern edict of the brakeman. It was cruel to be torn away from such a good supper, still untouched, she thought, and, yielding to a sudden impulse, she hastily wrapped a chop, some rolls and a generous supply of olives in a napkin and carried them with her into the sleeping car.

She was conscious of the amused glances of one or two of her fellow passengers, particularly a white bearded, benevolent looking old gentleman, whose eyes twinkled as she marched into the car with head held haughtily erect and the napkin safely clasped in her hands, but she reflected that she had paid for her supper and she had a perfect right to stay the pangs of hunger, even if she did appear a little ridiculous. Louise was a very independent young woman; if she had not been she would never have won her father's and mother's consent to take this trip. They had not been able to see the tragedy in the separation of two loving hearts for a period of some 60 days.

"Just think of it, mamma, dear," she had said; "if you don't allow me to accept Jack's mother's invitation it will be two whole months before we are together, for Jack says he can't possibly leave his business again until after the spring trade."

"But I don't like the idea of your going out to Chicago alone," her father argued.

"And you don't know his people," supplemented Mrs. Blakely. "It might be most awkward for you, Louise."

"You will put me on the train, papa, and I certainly know enough to take care of myself until Jack meets me, so you see there is no objection to my going alone. And, mamma, one of my reasons for wishing to make this visit is to get acquainted with Jack's people. I think every girl ought to make it her Christian duty to become acquainted with her prospective relatives, so she will go into the family with her eyes open," she said, with a fine assumption of wisdom. Of course she triumphed in the end. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely had not spoiled her systematically for 23 years for nothing.

Just as Louise was settling down to eat she was horrified to discover that her pocketbook was missing. She beckoned wildly to the porter, who was leisurely pacing the platform.

"Won't you please run down where the dining car is and get my pocketbook? I left it on the table. I will be so much obliged to you."

"I'ze sorry, miss, but it's 'gainst the rules to leave the car," he answered with importance.

Louise turned in desperation to the conductor, who seemed just about as adamantine.

"Can't he go, really?" she pleaded. "My ticket, checks and money are in my pocketbook. Oh, what can I do?" Her voice broke into a sob, and the white bearded old gentleman, who had been listening to the conversation, said as he laid his hand kindly on her shoulder:

"There, there; I'll go for you."

"Oh, thank you! How good of you! I hate to have you go, and yet I want my pocketbook."

"The train may start at any moment; you may take great chances, sir, of getting left," remarked the conductor, not attempting to conceal his disapproval.

"I will risk it for this little woman," said Louise's new friend as he started on his uncertain errand.

Going back to her seat, she tried not to worry. She philosophically decided to eat her lunch, and, opening the napkin, was startled to see, side by side with the chops, rolls and olives, her lost pocketbook.

Instead of rejoicing, she gazed upon it with loathing almost and sat perfectly still with it and the untasted food in her lap, sadly awaiting the return of her knight.

Every sound of whistle or engine bell sent terror to her heart, and she did not draw a peaceful breath until at last, just before the train started, the old gentleman appeared, looking weary and disheartened. He stopped before her, about to inform her of his fruitless search, but she tragically pointed to her pocketbook and burst into tears, which seemed to soften any wrath he might have justly felt at her carelessness, for, to her relief, he passed on and disappeared into the smoking compartment. She did not see him again during the remainder of the journey.

The next morning, when Jack took her hand to greet her as she stepped smilingly off the train, he reached his other hand over her shoulder.

"Why, hello, father!" he said. "I wish I had known you were coming home on this train. You might have met Louise and taken care of her."

She turned and blushed as she recognized her benefactor of the evening before.

"Well, well; so this is your sweetheart," he said, smiling reassuringly at the much disconcerted Louise. "Well, Jack, my son, she needs a protector."—What to Eat.

Doctoring Among the Khirghis.

Outside the doorway of the kibitka (or black tent) lay a man writhing in agony. Behind him and sitting on his haunches was one of the ugliest and most repulsive individuals I have ever seen. Osman (the dragoman) described him as the doctor. This fellow had a huge instrument with two strings upon which he continually strummed, chanting all the time in a doleful manner, and winding up the end of each verse of his song with a piercing shriek. The man on the ground was attacked by dysentery, and this, I was informed, was the method by which the Khirghiz were cured. When the doctor had got half way through his song, a couple of Khirghiz approached, carrying two sheep. One was placed at the head and the other at the feet of the patient, and at a given signal each Khirghiz whipped out his knife and cut the throat of the animal, so that the blood should fall on the head and feet of the man to be cured.—R. L. Jefferson's "A New Ride to Khiva."

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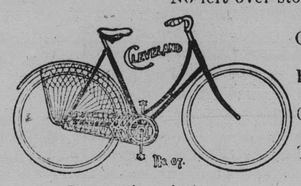

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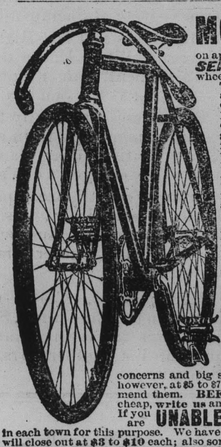

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Reggie's Love Letter

Reginald Trevor took up the letter with a lover's thrill, kissing the pretty blue monogram and, although there was no one to see, blushed as he did so. When in love for the fourth or fifth time, one becomes more careless about such trifles, but Reggie had never—well, hardly ever—been in love before, so naturally he was anxious to comply strictly with all the orthodox forms.

He opened the envelope very carefully, cutting it with a paper knife along the top so as to leave intact the pretty blue monogram. The letter ran as follows:

Dear Mr. Trevor—We are inviting a few friends to go with us to Henley on Wednesday next, and it will give us much pleasure if you will be one of the party. I hope you are disengaged and will be able to come. Yours sincerely,

MARY CHICHESTER.

To any one else the letter would have seemed prosaic enough, but to Reggie there was a wealth of new meaning in the customary "dear" and poetry in every word. "I hope you are disengaged and will be able to come." He emphasized the "I" with delight and rapturously kissed the signature. He had understood that lovers usually lost their appetites, but he was not going to follow tradition blindly, so he proceeded to eat his breakfast. After all, one must eat to live, and was not life now doubly worth living?

Before he had finished breakfast he knew the letter by heart. This should not have been a great strain on his memory, but he looked at the note several times during the day in order to be quite sure he remembered it correctly. The "yours sincerely" depressed him a little at first; he could have wished it had been "yours very sincerely." Then he reflected that he had often heard that a girl's feelings were in inverse ratio to the warmth of their expressions, so that "yours sincerely" obviously meant more than "yours very sincerely"—Q. E. D.

He called on the Chichesters the next day and accepted the invitation in person. Mary looked more charming than ever, and he felt a glow of proud satisfaction as he thought of her dear little letter nestling in his breast coat pocket. When a man is in love, he is an easy prey to superstition, and Reggie cultivated a habit of carrying the note about with him, as if it were a species of talisman.

Love flies fast when on golden wings, and Reggie, being a man of means, fortune smiled upon his suit, so that it was not long before he found an opportunity of putting the momentous question.

Is it not strange how fate throws people together and gives them that needful opportunity? Quite by chance mamma happens to suggest that Edwin might like to look at the currant bushes or the rabbit hutch or the new garden roller or anything, in fact, that most people would find thoroughly uninteresting, and off he goes with Angelina, and when they come back, looking dreadfully shy, and Angelina confesses that Edwin has told her how much he adores her, could any one be more surprised than dear mamma? But, between you and me, should they come back looking dreadfully bored and nothing to confess but their admiration of the currant bushes or whatever it was they went out to inspect, mamma is more surprised still, only she succeeds in disguising her feelings a good deal better.

By just such a happy chance Reggie and Mary went out one afternoon to look at a wonderful well that had lately been sunk in the garden, but, oddly enough, they got no farther than a particularly shady summer house, where they looked into each other's eyes instead, and there they made the remarkable discovery that they were both exceedingly fond of one another.

"When did you first know you cared for me?" asked Mary.

"The moment I first saw you," said he boldly.

"That's not true. You first saw me at the Fosters' ball, and you danced nearly the whole evening with that tall Miss Johnson."

Reggie could not very well deny the imputation, but he protested vehemently that he could not imagine how he had ever been so blind as to prefer the ungainly Miss Johnson to the lovely Miss Chichester.

"Anyhow," he said, "I fell in love with you very soon afterward."

"But now, how am I to believe you?"

"Why," he cried exultingly, recollecting his precious letter, "do you remember the letter you wrote to me last July?"

"What letter?" she asked.

"Why, surely you remember asking me to go to Henley?"

"I remember you coming with us, so I suppose we asked you."

Reggie was seized with a momentary panic lest he should have forgotten to put the note in his pocket, but he drew it out triumphantly.

"There!" he cried, kissing the note once more. "I've carried that dear little letter about with me ever since I got it."

He had looked forward to this moment; he had pictured the sweet wonder in her pretty eyes as she would glance up at him and murmur, "Oh, Reggie, all this time!" But, to his great consternation, she did nothing of the kind. On the contrary, directly she saw the letter she burst out laughing. Reggie was dismayed. Such conduct showed an utter want of proper feeling.

"Well," he said reproachfully, "I don't see what there is to laugh at."

Mary took the letter out of the envelope and laughed still more. Reggie remembered how sacred that letter had been to him and how often he had pressed it to his lips, and began to grow angry at her frivolity.

"Well?" he said again.

"Why," she cried as soon as she could speak for laughing, "you poor, dear boy, don't you see, this is mamma's writing; her name's Mary too."

And little Tommy Chichester, who was out of earshot, but who had watched the whole affair with breathless interest from the shelter of a neighboring holly tree, has never understood to this day why his sister should have laughed so much and his brother-in-law should have looked so excessively foolish.—St. Louis Star.

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